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Examiner: **Stephen W. Smoot**

For: **Electroluminescent Iridium Compounds with Fluorinated Phenylpyridines,
Phenylpyrimidines, and Phenylquinolines and Devices Made with Such Compounds**

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Reply and Amendment Following Decision on Appeal

Introductory Comments

This is responsive to the Office Action following decision on appeal dated January 23, 2009, for the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

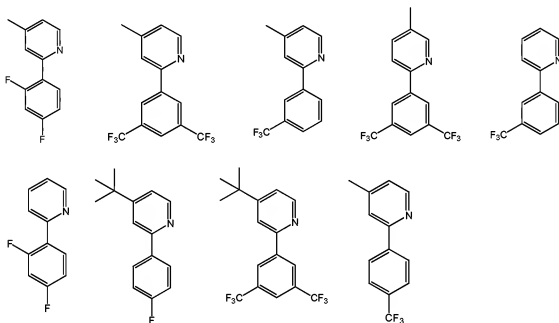
Remarks are presented on page 4.

Listing of Claims

1-11. (Canceled)

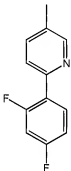
12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising an organic layer comprising at least one Ir(III) compound made from precursor compounds having the a structure set forth in ~~Claim 12~~ below:



14. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising a light emitting layer comprising at least one Ir(III) compound made from precursor compounds having the structure set forth in Claim ~~[[12]]~~ 13.

15. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising a charge transport layer comprising at least one Ir(III) compound made from precursor compounds having the structure set forth in Claim ~~[[12]]~~ 13.

16. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising an organic layer comprising at least one Ir(III) compound made from precursor compounds having the following structure: 

17. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 16, wherein the organic layer is a light-emitting layer.

18. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 16, wherein the organic layer is a charge transport layer.

Remarks

Status of the Application

Claims 12-18 are pending. Claim 12 has been canceled by the Examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Claim 13, originally dependent upon claim 12, is amended to be written in independent form as required by the current Office Action. Also, as required by the Office Action, claims 14 and 15 are amended to correct dependency. Claim 16 is amended to correct punctuation. No other amendments are presented. The claim amendments introduce no new matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that with the foregoing amendments to the claims, claims 13-18 are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Should the Examiner have questions about the application or the contents of this paper, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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